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AMENDMENT

Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2005 applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims: No amendments are made herein but a full listing of the claims is provided starting on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.